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FANWOOD

The festive spirit of Yuletide prevails at Fanwood during this week preceding the Christmas holidays. The school mail bag comes back heavy with letters and cards of greetings, and the parcel post wagon brings scores of packages from distant points, while more come in the delivery trucks of the various city stores. Packages intended for the pupils who will remain at school during the holidays are being kept until Tuesday, the twenty-fifth, when there will be a Christmas party, which is provided out of an Entertainment Fund for that purpose, contributed by the Directors, Ladies Committee, Members and friends of the School.

Rev. William H. Cadwell, father of Dorothy Cadwell, our former pupil who has been transferred to the Lexington School for the Deaf, has, with the cooperation of a group of employees of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, generously contributed presents for the pupils remaining in the School over the Christmas Holidays. We hope to have the pleasure of having Mr. Cadwell present on Christmas morning.

The Art Department has been busy making linoleum cuts with the Christmas motif for the cover of the December Fanwood Journal, as well as for invitations to the coming Christmas Festival. *Green ink* at the printing office in getting them printed. Edward Solt and William Stupfer did the linoleum work, while Dominick Yuska attended to the printing.

The Fanwood Literary Association will have its usual meeting Thursday evening, but the program will be in keeping with the season with Christmas stories and recitations.

The Annual Christmas festival which is contemplated with delight by the younger pupils will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the girls study room. Besides the Directors, Ladies Committee and Members of the School, the parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to attend, and those who wish can take their children home after the party. Miss Berry and her committee of Miss Bost, Miss Cornell and Mrs. Watson are in charge of the affair, and they have positive assurance that Santa Claus will appear in person.

A meeting of the Committee on Boys Avocational Activities was held in Supt. Skyberg's office Monday evening. Various phases of the activities were discussed at length, and Mr. Gruber and Mr. Tucker were selected as a committee to draft a plan of operations and organization for its guidance. Mr. Iles and Mr. Boatner will formulate a plan of personnel appointments. Other members of the committee are Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Crammatte, Mr. Lux, Mr. Altenderfer and Mr. Renner. The committee will meet again in January after the holidays.

Saturday, the 15th, there was a very exciting game of basketball in our gym, when the Lexington School team came to play against the Fanwoods, their traditional rivals on the court. There was a large attendance of present and former pupils from both schools to cheer their respective teams. The closeness of the score held the onlookers in suspense till the end, when Fanwood finally won. Score by quarters:

Lexington 1 6 4 4-15
Fanwood 5 6 6 8-25

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Anna C. Rolhouse, wife of the late John M. Rolhouse, first president of No. 36, N. F. S. D., passed away at Fulton, Mo., November 27th, and funeral services were held the following Friday at Sharpsburg, a suburb. The body was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John F. Grace, with whom she was spending her declining years. Mr. and Mrs. Grace are former teachers of the Edgewood and New Jersey schools and are now connected with the Missouri school.

The "talkies" have closed one avenue of enjoyment to the deaf, but the local deaf need not bewail their fate, thanks to Peter R. Graves, who assures us that we can have a real movie at the P. A. D. Hall at least once a month. He started this picture entertainment last August and the attendance has shown a tendency to increase with each succeeding show. Harry Zahn is an able assistant in securing the best films available. December 2nd, was the wonder dog, Rin-tin-tin's night at the hall. When pictures like that are thrown on the screen, parents do not have worry about having some one look after their children so they can have their night out. There was a good sprinkling of kids that evening which attests to the popularity of Rin-tin-tin with them.

Mr. Elmer Havens has been confined to the house with a nasal infection for a week, but is improving now and expects to resume the activities of life in a few days. Mrs. Havens herself also has been incapacitated with a sore foot. While feeding the furnace she accidentally dropped a large lump of coal, which caused a swelling.

The officers of N. F. S. D., No. 36, for the ensuing year are President Peter R. Graves, Vice-President Wesley Stevenson, Secretary Enza Ludovico, and Treasurer Ross Brown. All were re-elected, except Mr. Stevenson, who supplants Leo Zelienski. The Division will have a banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel, Saturday evening, February 23d. The charge per plate is to be \$1.50, the lowest price yet, but the menu promises to be as good as the more costly of the past. Credit for securing the swanky place at such reasonable cost is due W. J. Gibson, chairman of the Banquet Committee, along with four others, Paul Harkless, Leo Zelienski, Julius Kirsch, and Wesley Stevenson.

The local P.S.A.D. branch bazaar, held from 3 to 11:30 P.M. Saturday December 8th, at the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind building, was to all appearances a success. Several booths were cleaned up, some had few articles remaining, while one to two did not quite appeal to the crowd. Ways and means will be found to dispose of the remaining articles so it may be some time before the profit netted the branch will be made public. The last P.S.A.D. bazaar of sizable proportions that preceded this one was held about thirty years ago at the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church. It was a huge success in a financial way, but it was run for several days. In times of stress like this, a few days' work without compensation would be asking too much of one's time.

Among those at the above affair coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Audley Pitzer, of Freedom, Pa., and Carl Bohner, of Altoona. The latter had charge of one of the booths.

THE HOLLIDAYS

NEW YORK CITY

EPHPHETA SOCIETY

Ephpheta Society held its election of officers on Tuesday, December 4th. Mr. Fives, who had held the presidency for about twelve years, has stepped down to make way for a new leader. Despite a "write-in" victory, Mr. Fives declined to serve another term, but comprised by accepting the treasurer's post. Mr. George Lynch, a recent graduate of Gallaudet College and one of the popular of the younger set in the city, was then elected over two other candidates. The others who will comprise the Board of Government for the coming year are First Vice-President, Agnes Browne; Second Vice-President, Molly Higgins; Secretary, Charles Spiterali. The Board of Trustees will include Paul DiAnno, Catherine Gallagher and Owen Coyne.

On the afternoon of the 30th, there will be a Christmas festival at headquarters, especially for children. Santa Claus promises to be on hand.

LUTHERAN GUILD

On November 29th, Mrs. Edna Von Pollnitz provided a bunco party at her residence at Woodhaven, L. I., to the members of St. Matthew Lutheran Guild for the Deal for the benefit of the Christmas toys fund, which was a decided success. Seven bridge tables were occupied by the members. Beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners. All had an enjoyable time, departing shortly after midnight, after refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served. Mrs. Von Pollnitz showed some of her belongings that were burned on the "Morro Castle."

Rev. Arthur Boll will conduct a Christmas service on Tuesday, December 25th, at 3 o'clock at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn.

On the 8th of December, a meeting of St. Matthew Lutheran Guild was held at the Lutheran Parish Hall and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Clara Ulmer; Vice-President, Hjalmar Borgstrand; Secretary, Conrad Ulmer; Treasurer, Miss Katherine Christgau, by acclamation; Corresponding Secretary, Conrad Ulmer; Due Collector, Miss Tillie Newman. The Board of Trustees are Hjalmar Borgstrand, W. Weisenstein and R. Grutzmacher.

The Lutheran Guild will have a Christmas festival at Svenska Evangelical Lutheran Church, 416 46th Street, Brooklyn, near Fourth Avenue, on Saturday, December 29th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Arriving home Saturday evening, December 8th, the ever-jesting Mr. Robert H. Anderson was completely and pleasantly surprised to find a birthday party, given in his honor, going full swing. Miss Elizabeth Anderson, his sister, arranged the party for him and very successfully, too. Games were played and everyone had lots of fun. Just before eleven o'clock, Mr. Anderson was again surprised when he received the gifts his friends had brought him. Refreshments were then served, which included a very nice birthday cake with the greeting, "Happy Birthday 1934" inscribed thereon. After a very enjoyable evening, the party broke up about one A.M. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John DeCell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liebsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theis and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertine.

NEW YORK BRANCH, N. A. D.

Monday evening, December 10th, the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf held a regular business meeting in the auditorium of St. Ann's Church. The date was happily chosen for this occasion, in commemoration of the late Dr. Thos. Hopkins Gallaudet. A goodly number of members were present, and the meeting proved to be exceedingly interesting in every way. This was largely due to Dr. Fox, who in his inimical style of delivery, entertained the members with the high spotlights of the life and career of Dr. Gallaudet and enlightened them on the true background of his life work with the deaf.

Along with other interesting reports, the outstanding one was that of the Convention Committee, reporting a balance which will be turned over to the national treasury. The members summarily voted hearty approval of the idea of establishing the New York State Association of the Deaf.

A subscription bridge will be given at Miss Margaret Jackson's house in the near future, the admission charge being fifty cents. Prizes will be in the form of any one of the left-overs from the International Art Exhibition, and the rest of these pieces will be placed on sale. Mr. Joselow was unanimously elected to fill the resigning secretary's place. Mr. Arne Olsen kindly offered to take charge of an affair to be given some time next year at St. Ann's Church for the benefit of the Association.

B. H. S. D.

The B. H. S. D. held a regular meeting on Sunday, the 9th, and new officers elected for 1935 were President, C. Klein (re-elected); Vice-President, I. Blumenthal; Secretary, M. Auerbach (re-elected); Treasurer, W. Schurman; Sergeant-at-Arms, S. Schwarz (re-elected); Board of Trustees, Mrs. E. Auerbach, I. Blumenthal, and B. Abrams; Board of Governors, L. Baker, Mrs. L. Baker and M. Weiner.

After the meeting there was a fair attendance at the Chanukah Festival, the proceeds of which will be for the Chanukah gifts which are to be distributed to the children on December 22d. New rooms at the Democratic Club on Eastern Parkway and Saratoga Avenue have been secured. The members can go to the new rooms every Saturday night for socials and any affairs.

Mr. William A. Renner was the guest speaker at the Friday evening services on December 14th, and gave an interesting story entitled, "The Lion's Daughter."

Hon. Jacob S. Strahl will be the speaker of the evening at the Friday Evening Forum. Justice Strahl, known for his keen human response, will speak on "Humorous Incidents in the Poor Man's Court." Mrs. Albert D. Schanzer will act as chairman of the evening and will introduce the speaker.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League, staged a new kind of entertainment last Saturday night with a "Broomstick Social." It made a hit. Prizes were awarded to the winners of games and also in the dancing contest. Refreshments consisting punch and cake were served to the 250 that were present.

Miss Rose Sheffren, of Bayonne, N. J., attended the social held in the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League on the 15th of this month, and had a fine time. She has subscribed for the JOURNAL, in order to keep informed of the doings of the deaf.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

With a dinner at Hotel Fort Hayes, the Columbus deaf honored Gallaudet Day. About sixty-three persons were seated at the table in the hotel's ballroom. After the dinner, with Mr. Jas. Flood presiding, the following program was given:

Poem, In Gratitude..... Miss Biggam
Were it not for Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, what would we be today?

Mr. C. Jacobson, Mrs. J. Winemiller, Mr. A. B. Greener, Mr. Fred Schwartz, Miss K. Buster.

Convention News..... Mr. Fred Moore
Poem, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet..... Mr. L. LaFountain

The two poems were beautifully rendered in good clear signs and were very impressive. The replies to the question were good and amusing, although the speakers had not been previously notified. Mr. Moore gave a fine review of the New York meeting and made many regret they were not there. He asked all to stand by the new officers and urged every one to become members. Mr. Flood read a letter of greeting from the president of the N. A. D.

Among the guests of the evening were Supt. and Mrs. Abernathy, Principal Nilson and Mrs. Nilson, Mr. Hutchinson, principal of industrial education, and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. All took interest in the events of the evening. Mr. Taylor is the new field agent and has impressed all as being the right man for that position.

At a business meeting, the same officers were re-elected for another year, but we hope before Mr. Flood has to preside over any meetings again, some one will present him stumps so all can see what he has to say.

Mr. A. B. Greener was a visitor at the Ohio Home December 2d, and while there was greatly pleased to meet Mr. Burdick, of Akron, whom he met at the New York convention. With Mr. Burdick were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stakley and daughters. All thought the Home a fine place.

Miss Bertha Druggan of the State Bindery force, was joined by her sister from Akron, and together they motored to Toledo to spend Thanksgiving with their other sister. Miss Druggan reports a fine trip and a very enjoyable visit with her sisters.

Mr. John Fryfogle and Mr. Joe Arnold, of the household department at the school, motored to Swanton, December 2d, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pilloid and to honor the former's birthday. They found Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Henick, of Lansing, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Bussing, of Coldwater, Ohio, there to greet Mr. Pilloid on his natal day. Mr. Pilloid, being a good fruit grower, remembered folks at the school with some beautiful apples from his place, through his Columbus guests.

A Cleveland author so appreciated the fine work done in the printing of one of his books at the Truscon Printing Company in Youngstown, that he invited all the printers who did the work to a stag dinner in Cleveland. Among those so honored were Mr. Wroth Hetzel and Mr. Dan Reichards, two deaf printers.

Rev. and Mrs. Barney Golden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hetzel when they were in Youngstown early in November.

Everett (Silent) Rattan is scheduled to meet Coach Billy Thom, of Indiana University, in a wrestling match, December 19th, at Memorial Hall in Dayton for the middleweight title. This is under the auspices of the *Journal-Herald's* fifth charity entertainment. The Dayton deaf are hoping that Silent Rattan will wrest the championship title from the Indiana coach.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society have re-elected all their officers for 1935, with Alby Peterson as president; Miss Glasser, secretary; Mrs. Clara

Munday, treasurer; Mrs. Hallie Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. Miller, custodian.

Mr. J. Benedict, of Akron, reports the death of Mrs. John H. Stottler, who died November 27th, following a stroke at the age of 83. She was the mother of Howell Stottler. She, as Mary M. Childs, attended the Ohio school, while Dr. Fay was superintendent. Her funeral was largely attended, with Rev. Williams officiating, and Mr. Robert Unsworth, interpreting for the deaf. Aside from her husband and son, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bashford, of Wooster, and Mrs. J. Harvey Stottler, of California.

Mr. Norman Taylor, since being appointed field agent for the school a few weeks ago, has visited sixteen counties and interviewed county officials and school officials. At this rate he will soon cover the 88 counties in the State. His experiences will make interesting reading. Within twenty-five miles of the Ohio school he found a 14-year-old boy, who was just staying at home while his hearing brother and sisters were attending school. In another town he found a little eight-year-old boy, totally deaf, attending a regular school and learning nothing, although attending for two years. Mr. Taylor is greatly interested in his new work and during his travels has met many deaf who have good jobs and giving their employers satisfaction.

Friends in Columbus received word today, December 15th, of the death of Mrs. Rebecca A. Cusac, aged 81, the beloved mother of Mrs. Laverna C. Pumphrey at their home in South Zanesville. She had been ill for several years. Mrs. Pumphrey was her only child. Funeral services were at the home December 17th, with burial in the Zanesville Cemetery.

Dec. 12th.

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Cigars, sandwiches and the optional choice of hot coffee, soft drinks and beer, ended the merry evening. The committee plans for a still bigger and more successful smoker in the following year, so come all ye members of outside divisions.

Little Maureen McCall, now enjoys the full privilege of running all over her new two-story home, into which Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle McCall recently moved after several years in a small three-room apartment. At present she is busy climbing up and down the fascinating stairway, a privilege long before denied her. The new address is 1614 Abbotston Avenue.

Miss Edith Nelson, professor and librarian of Gallaudet College, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace December 1st. She came in her Plymouth car. On her return to college, she took along Miss Ruth Atkins who was visiting the McCall's. The Wallaces look forward another to visit by Miss Nelson in the near future.

The afternoon of December 1st, the following young girls and boys: Betty Jo and Margaret Rebäl; Julia Charlotte, Elizabeth and Robert Herdtfelder; Augusta Wriede; Gene, Elizabeth Ann and Johnnie Mohlhenrich (cousins) helped celebrate the third birthday of little Constance Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, at their Anneslie home. Miss Edith Nelson and the mothers of the above children were also present to enjoy the children's party. The happy little girl received nice presents of toys and wearables. Refreshments of frozen custard, birthday cake, cookies, hard candy and nuts, along with party-crackers and small souvenirs climaxed the party. The birthday cake especially was the delight of the children, it being in the form of a "circus" or a "merry-go-round" cake. Frosted animal crackers circulated the top of the white cake, sprinkled with shredded coconut (for sawdust) and sticks of candy, stuck in beside the animals, supported a tiny canopy.

Jerome Kirl was the only deaf clerk selected in the recent Community Fund Drive here. The Fund failed to reach the goal, it being \$100,000 behind. It's "gonna" be hard on us, poor tax-payers!

The 500-card club met at the Hokemeyers' November 24th; their young daughter won the first prize.

November 24th William McCreary's mother, aged 83 years, passed away.

Carrol Ames, Jr., aged 4 years, was recently operated on for acute appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mr. L. Omanski is now well and happy after a recent operation for appendicitis.

A few Baltimoreans attended the Home-Coming Day at Gallaudet College. They were: Frank Rebäl, Lillian Sacks, Lera Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCall. Only Mrs. Sacks and Lera Roberts remained behind to attend the football dance and the O. W. L. S. meeting at Mrs. Hall's. The others left right after the football game to go to the S. O. C. masque ball held that evening.

The members of the S. O. C. (Silent Oriole Club) gave a large masque ball, November 24th, at Schanzes' Hall. About one hundred and fifty people were present. The writer was disappointed to note that only twenty-five wore costumes. The more costumes, the merrier! The most stunning was a costume worn by Sophie Schmuff! It was an imported Hawaiian costume, generously loaned to her by a hearing friend. She acted her part well, and she attached considerable attention, mostly from the males. She easily won a prize in the form of a lovely table lamp (another addition to her hope-chest!). Another prize went to a girl from York, Pa., for her original costume, on which were sewn thousands of assorted buttons. The third prize went to Mr. Selby for the most comical costume.

December 1st, an interesting election of new officers for Division, No. 47, took place at their regular meeting place. The following elected were: President, John R. Wallace; Vice-President, A. Hajna; Secretary, A. Wriede (re-elected); Treasurer, A. Bomhoff (re-elected); Trustee, C. Bowen; Director, R. Kaufman; Sergeant-at-arms, J. Koenig; Deputy, M. Weinstein. A. Herdtfelder will continue as correspondent for the Frat paper.

The public installation of new officers will be held the first Saturday of January. Everybody welcome.

About 30 couples competed in the waltz contest. The judges, Messrs. J. Roach, of Philadelphia; Craven and Wurdean, of Washington, and Mrs. Elliott, had much difficulty in deciding between the two final contestants, Mr. John Wallace coupled with Mrs. James Behrens, and the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Deluca. The former was dancing the old-fashioned waltz, while the latter was doing the modern. The waltz contest became somewhat of a dance marathon as the judges deliberated. Poor Mr. Wallace was perspiring freely, but keeping well in step with the lovely Mrs. Behrens. The chairman of the dance, Mr. Milton Friedman, finally cast in his vote, and the Wallace-Behrens couple came out winners. Mr. Wallace gallantly surrendered the beautiful loving cup to his fair partner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ritchie, of Pennsylvania, spent their Thanksgiving holidays with their relatives in Homeland here. They stopped in at the Whildin's several times, and talked over old days in Pennsylvania, where Rev. Whildin was a former Mt. Airy pupil. Mr. Ritchie is president of the P. S. A. D., secretary of the Reading Division, and one of the grand officers of the N. F. S. D.

Miss E. Wenner, of Cumberland, returned home a month ago, after a vain effort to secure a steady job here.

Mr. Perrin Lee, of Newport, Va., a former pupil at the Maryland School for the Deaf and also a graduate of Gallaudet College ('06), spent a three-day visit with his relatives and old friends in the city recently. He had a pleasant time going over old times with his old friend, Mr. George Brown, '05. Before leaving, he dropped in to see Mr. Ray Kaufman, another old friend of his.

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Dec. 12, 1934.

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March 30, 1935

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(Particulars later)

CHICAGOLAND

The December meeting of Chi-first frats resembled old times, when such afterwards-famous young fraters as Hinch, Hazel and Pleasant used to raise the roof. The meeting lasted fully four hours, and saw election of two "kids" as first step in a program to enlist young blood. They were Louis Masinkoff of Gallaudet College football-fame, and Herman Bain. Election results: President Joe Miller; Vice-President, Masinkoff; Secretary, Hal Keesal and Treasurer, John Anderson reelected by acclamation; Director Bain; Sergeant Henry Davidson, and Trustee H. Collignon. An innovation in selection of delegates to be voted for in February was arranged by scheduling an evening of "stump speeches," by each candidate, that the membership may secure policies and political views by each of its prospective "hired-men."

Meeting on the fifth anniversary of the funeral of good old "Gib," the division rendered suitable homage to their greatest ex-member; also to the recently deceased Bierlein, who was division president during Gib's first term as Grand President, 1905. Pres. Isadore Newman spoke at length on unusual anecdotes in the career of our immortal leader.

Grand Secretary-Treasurer Charles Kemp is now able to walk around almost as well as ever, and expects to return to his desk in Frat headquarters about the time this appears in print. His wife is also nearly recovered from her injured ankle.

Local Nadders express keen appreciation of the new *Nad Bulletin* issued by the Nad nabobs in New York. J. Frederick Meagher, of this city, has a column titled "Meagherisms" in the well-known "spotlight" style—designed mainly for "fillers" to be used by the various newspaper agencies to which the Bulletin is mailed. "Hetz," of our neighboring state of Indiana, conducts a humorous column. Vice-President James N. Orman, of Jacksonville, is our state representative; Robey Burns, of Jacksonville, is Impostor Chief; Peter Livshis is on the Compensation Insurance committee; Miss Virginia Dries on the Primary Education committee; Meagher on the Publicity committee, and Arthur L. Roberts is one of the trustees of the endowment fund. So Illinois has no cause to complain that its talents are slighted. The Bulletin says "75% of America's deaf are unemployed," and relates instances showing the NAD is battling tooth-and-nail to better our conditions.

Although the bazaar of All Angels' Mission, Chicago, was accepted for granted as an annual affair, it was unexpectedly different from all the past ones—in that it added vaudeville entertainment. It was barely four weeks before the scheduled date of December 8th, when Horace W. Perry took it upon the spur of moment. The program was very successful in spots which made up for the some acts that were dismal flops. The latter should never have been thrown on the stage had the director—if there was one—previewed every act, and remorselessly cut out the failures.

However, time being short, and a few would-be dancers could not keep their appointment, the bad was allowed to go in with the good as a filler. Strangely, except for one playlet, "Mr. and Mrs. Deefduum," played by a number of participants, which was the best of all of its class, it was three separate solos, enacted by different personages, that were quite intriguing. Mr. Ross, an old favorite raconteur, unfailingly impressed the optience with his "short" short story.

Himself in background, his face most expressionless, his hands large, precise and even-paced in the logical lock-step of narration, he held the crowd spell-bound, so that the denouement seemed disconcertingly abrupt, something like the stories of DeMaupassant. It only served to whet the appetite of the crowd for—more stories!

The other solo was funny. It was C. Sharpnack, dressed in the old-style pastor, silk-hatted and frocked, an umbrella under arm. Red-cheeked and solemn, he started to open, and move his mouth, making no sign-language, nor ever spelled. He just talked to the deaf as if they were hearing. The effect called out the electrical shock of laughter. Working himself up in a religious frenzy, he whacked the umbrella right and left, and splintered it across the table,

Rev. Flick took an huge enjoyment in the caricature of his profession. He could hardly contain himself. He fell on the shoulder of a bystander, as if weeping but actually shaking with laughter. Those near him did not know which tickled them more—the serious-faced actor or the pastor.

The last solo that concluded the program was C. Leslie Hunt, a Los Angeles newcomer in the role of a magician, which profession he has adopted for a living.

He is between 30 and 35 years, can sign and spell as well as you and I, but uses very few pantomimes in his stage-act. In fact, some of us had observed his dexterity on Chicago stages in the Spanish Village in the World's Fair, without knowing he is deaf. Hunt opened a 21-week run on the Publix circuit in Dayton, O., December 14th.

By a stroke of pure luck, Hunt turned up at the annual bazaar for All Angels' mission for the deaf and was persuaded to go through his paces as a wind-up to the vaudeville bill. And, man, did he wow them! Hunt had his fellow-deafies "falling out of their seats"—to quote a stage term. Each magician has a pet specialty, and Hunt's is pulling lighted cigarettes out of empty air, smoking them, breaking them in two and throwing the pieces on the floor, then pulling another lighted ciggie from where no self-respecting ciggie is supposed to be. The stunt is positively uncanny.

The playlet, "Mr. and Mrs. Deefduum," was really something new and modernized up to date, and the two stars made distinct debut, as players. Horace Perry of Chicago, No. 1, as a woman and household drudge and Harold Libby, of No. 106, as a shiftless good-for-nothing husband. What modernized the kitchen scene as it opened was the doorbell light that hung in the front of the stage. The story moved on with the arrival of every different visitor that was signalized by the doorbell light that turned on and winked in the eyes of the optience. The series of visitors were the ambitious saleslady of the electrical earpiece, Mrs. Leroy Davis; the salesman who never could be made to understand that he was speaking to the deaf-mute couple, but incessantly kept on talking in their faces, Mr. Seipp; the sky pilot, C. Sharpnack; the gossip, Mrs. Leroy Davis, and a cheeky "deaf and dumb" impostor, enacted by J. Frederick Meagher. It will be recalled that Meagher two decades ago made history as N. A. D. Impostor chief, under whose guidance fourteen State legislatures passed anti-impostor laws.

As a pleasing touch to the entire performance, Mrs. Shawl in the costume of a tall girlish shy kid rendited, "The Song of the Thanksgiving Dinner," rendered orally and manually and in unobtrusive unison.

Old Davidson, the latest arrival at the Home for Aged Deaf, is back after a couple of weeks at the Illinois Research Hospital, where he was operated on for cancer.

The Grands—Barrow, Bobs and Kemp—are scheduled to deliver addresses at the banquet of Fort Wayne, Indiana, frat division on January 26th.

Revised figures fix the profit of the recent all-city social for the Home for Aged Deaf, at around \$280.

George Pick won a \$5 award in the recent "Birthday Derby" of the Daily Times.

Petite Miss Jennie Reid had appendicitomy on the 4th. She is mending rapidly.

Mrs. Anton Tanzar spent nine days in her old home town, Minneapolis, around Thanksgiving.

Six Chicagoans braved the wind and ice of November 30th, by trekking to Aurora, where the Andy Knauffs netted the Home \$14 by a card social.

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Iowa Notes

The employment situation in Iowa is about the same as in other mid-western states. Seasonal lay-offs, shut-downs and curtailed production at various employment centers, continue to keep many of us with nothing to do, except keep the home fires burning as best we can.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Wright, Walter DeArmond, Francis Reilly and Miss Marie Callison were the only Des Moines deaf people able to spare the time, or money, to take in the Worlds Fair at Chicago. All reported a very interesting visit there and hated to leave when their short visits were concluded.

Mr. Ralph Carpenter of Marion, which is near Cedar Rapids, has been living the simple life for the last few years. Time was when Ralph was gallavanting all over the eastern section of the States, but now he is aid-de-camp to his aged father who owns and operates several farms in the vicinity of Marion. Ralph recently suffered a badly sprained back, attempting to lift a hay-rack, but at this writing is on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Petra Howard, Minnesota State Labor Commissioner for the Deaf, was a visitor in Des Moines, Nov. 2nd, and read an interesting paper before the Iowa Parent-Teachers Association for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing.

Mason City has its "Mascia Club," which holds monthly parties, entertainments, and shindigs for the deaf of Mason City and vicinity. Walter Poslusta is president and the main cog in its operation. He is steadily employed by a large insurance company.

In Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson, Mr. McConnell and Miss Mary Dobson took advantage of the excursion trips of the Zephyr, Burlington's new streamlined speed train, and made a trip to Pacific Junction and return. The train now has a regular run through Council Bluffs, between Lincoln, Neb., and Kansas City.

It appears that Tom Anderson had good luck on a pheasant hunt, as two days spent in Sioux Falls, S. D., provided enough game for five guests at the Anderson home later. Tom made his trip on the twenty-sixth of October and returned the twenty-eighth. Mrs. Blanche Evans, Misses Elizabeth Offutt and Susan Christian and Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, composed the lucky guests who vied for the necks.

Messrs. B. M. Moore, of Botna; John Jessen, of Woodward; Louis Adams, of Jamaica, and George Horton, of Glidden, are some of the farmers in central Iowa who have benefited through the corn-hog contracts with the A. A. A.

The many deaf of Ft. Dodge and vicinity recently attend a church picnic at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snyder, of Albert City. The Rev. Mr. Mappes, Lutheran minister of Omaha, Neb., held services in Ft. Dodge prior to the picnic.

Way up in the northwest corner of the State in Sioux City and vicinity, the deaf have organized what they call a "Chase Gloom" club. It sounds encouraging, anyway.

Floyd Good still operates his own barber shop in Sergeant Bluffs near Sioux City and is prospering.

Mr. Herbert Coffman has been badly handicapped in doing his farm work, because of a bony in-

jured hand, received while working on a tractor.

In Davenport, the Davoshire garment Co., closed recently, possibly for good, throwing Mrs. W. Loughran and Mrs. A. Walliker out of employment. The former was able to secure employment in Rock Island, Ill.

The Loughran brothers, Chas. and Will, long-time employees of the Crescent Cracker and Macaroni Co. of Davenport, are still on the job, though not at full time. They are getting to be valued employees.

Rev. Henry Rutherford, Methodist minister, from Chicago, still makes his regular monthly trips through Iowa and adjoining states. Rev. Rutherford has had the same route for over twenty-five years.

The Rev. Homer Grace, Episcopal minister from Denver, makes monthly calls at several of the larger cities in Iowa, each time holding religious services and frequently giving lectures on interesting topics.

C. R. K.

Pennsylvania Notes

The Reading *Eagle* of November 29th carried a notice of the death of Anna (Schatz), widow of John Rolshouse, who died at the home of her son-in-law, John F. Grace, in Fulton, Mo. She was a native of this city. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Theresa Rolshouse, a member of the faculty of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh; a brother, John Schatz, Glenside, and Miss E. Carrie Schatz, this city.

Miss June Cora Gicker, daughter of Mrs. Blanche E. Gicker, of Reading, was married to Russell Rick on November 29th. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Samuel Leake. She wore a white Italian lace gown over satin, fashioned along princess lines, with a high neckline. She had a veil of tulle arranged about the hair, with a tiny cap. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Ammon G. Mosser, a cousin, will be her only attendant. Attending as best man was Ammon G. Mosser, while the ushers were Wilbert Stoner and Alfred Stoss.

After the ceremony there was a reception for 150 guests. They will be at home in the Jacobs apartments, Sixth and Spring Streets.

On the evening of November 14, John L. Wise of Reading accepted the invitation of two friends to accompany them home from their place of work in their automobile. On the way, their car was run into by the automobile of a Rev. Mr. Beamesdorfer, also of Reading. Although his two companions escaped unharmed, Mr. Wise sustained painful injuries, due to the fact that he was sitting in the middle, between his two friends, and thus was unable to protect himself. A cut on his scalp required two stitches, and he suffered brush burns. The driver of the other car was adjudged responsible for the accident. Mr. Wise is now fully recovered from his injuries.

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A Merry Christmas to All

THERE is a subtle spirit of gladness in the atmosphere; its silent influence is felt by all gentle folk as the days bring us nearer to the Christmastide, the great festival season of the year. It is a period of kind fellowship embracing the world, when a glow of friendliness sheds an halo of good-will over the well-to-do, as well as those who may be hard pressed for the material comforts of life. We see it in the happy, smiling faces of the crowds thronging the avenues, in the gaily decorated small shops, as well as in the more pretentious department stores. Above all do we witness its influence in the beautiful custom that has sprung up within recent years—the setting up of community Christmas trees, and the holding of gatherings with the singing of carols and hymns—all of which testify to the sacredness of the annual celebration.

As being in the season of good-will to all, we should try to forget dull care and our own worries, to give some thought, for humanity's sake, to the happiness of others, opening our hearts and purses to bring a modicum of joy to those who need it. Life may not always be pleasant, but this should not deter us from joining in the revelry of the day; we may thus assist in improving ourselves as we join in adding to the happiness of others—and so we repeat.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

IN RECENT years there has been a noticeably steady trend towards a more efficient supervision of vocational training in residential schools for the deaf, with an increased tendency to afford occupations of a higher grade than practiced heretofore. It is convincing evidence of responsive attention to the present-day demands that graduates of our schools shall be fully prepared for the competitive race in obtaining and holding positions on their merits as workmen; incidentally it serves as a warning to the deaf themselves—that they must not expect any special favors in the industrial

world beyond what their ability as workmen and faithfulness of service may warrant. This is a point that cannot be too often forced upon their attention, for it means much through proving to the general public that the deaf are competent workmen, and worthy of a fair trial in the occupations for which they apply.

The increased attention now being given to vocational improvements does not in any way imply that the literary branches taught in the classrooms is being neglected, or slighted in any manner or degree, but rather as bringing them into closer contact with and coordinating industrial preparation to other branches of study and improvement. From the beginning of the instruction of the deaf in America the importance of the trade school has been fully recognized, but while the trade instructors were generally very competent masters in their special lines, there was occasional laxity in the selection of foremen who were competent to explain and illustrate the names and uses of the tools employed, with the various processes required in their manipulation. Moreover, the continued improvements in methods of workmanship, and the use of new devices, were overlooked with the result that, upon the completion of the school term, graduates in securing positions were compelled to learn their trade all over again.

A complete education nowadays includes such instruction for a vocation as prepares and equips pupils to meet the demands of present labor and economic conditions, and to this end they are afforded every opportunity. Dangers to be avoided, faults to be corrected are pointed out, and encouragement is given to individuality and talent, great stress being laid upon personal responsibility and the importance of individual character.

A new order of thought is gradually correcting, if not wholly removing, what has been a glaring drawback—the inclination to consider in the industrial question only the money-making viewpoint—the too common angle from which it is usually judged. More thought is being given to the moral aspect through which reputation may be developed—the implanting in pupils a sense of responsibility for the consequences to all the deaf through the indifference or negligence of a few. It is this class of shirkers, passing on from one shop to another, that raise prejudices against deaf workers and makes it difficult for replacement officers to readily secure places for all the deaf who need employment. This is a serious problem and one which the deaf themselves must work out if they would preserve a reputation for faithful service, punctuality and strict attention to their work.

Reading, Pa.

The Reading Frats held their annual election of officers, on December 8th. Results of the balloting were as follows: President, John L. Wise; Vice-President, Sydney Goldberg; Secretary, Edwin C. Ritchie; Treasurer, Russell Schenck; Director, Oscar Weidner; Trustee, Robert Yengst; and Sergeant-at-arms, George Knaut.

Miss Capitola Biery of Allentown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Snyder of Reading on December 2d.

And on the evening of December 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder also entertained Mrs. Minnie E. Troup of Philadelphia.

PENNSYLVANIA

Everyone was delighted to see Oliver N. Krause at the Holy Communion service in the Church of the Mediator, Allentown, on December 9th. He had been seriously ill for a period of three months, of which time five weeks was spent as a patient in the Allentown Hospital. Discharged on October 20th, he resumed his work as a tailor again on December 3d. Though still somewhat weakened, he is now his cheery, smiling self again; and is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon a truly remarkable recovery.

Also in attendance at the church service above noted were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handwerk of Allentown. The day happen to be the 13th anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in that very church with the former missionary to the deaf, the Rev. Franklin C. Smielan, as officiant. The couple were warmly congratulated, as they are popular and well known in the vicinity. They have two children; Ruby, aged 9, and Charles, Jr., aged 3.

Miss Anna Sterner of Schuylkill Haven spent about three weeks as the guest of various relatives and friends in Reading. She returned home on December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Shenandoah entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie of Mohnton recently.

Mrs. Warren M. Smaltz is home again in Lebanon after being discharged as a patient from the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. She had entered the hospital on November 13th, and her discharge came on December 7th. In the interval she underwent two operations. She is now nearly recovered, though necessarily still somewhat weakened.

A fine 7½ pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tobias of Lebanon on Thanksgiving day, November 29th. It is their first child. Mr. Tobias is well known in Lebanon as a tailor of unusual excellence and skill.

That was quite a large party which came off up in Williamsport on November 3d. It was a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Harry L. Coulston, the former Genevieve Longenberger, and the affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger. Mrs. Coulston was the recipient of many nice gifts, after which games were played, and refreshments served. In a game of "rummy," first prize went to Mrs. John H. Eigenbrodt; and the booby prize was drawn by Sheldon Confair.

In addition to those already named, those present included Mr. and Mrs. Augustus M. Fahnestock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin and son, Billy; Mrs. Fay Long, Miss Helen Whalen, and Willard Bruch, all of Muncy; John L. Fetter of Duboistown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Coulston; Mrs. Elizabeth Longenberger, Miss Charlotte Longenberger; and William Riegel, all of Nisbet; and the following people from Williamsport: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plankenhorn; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Eigenbrodt; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger; Misses Ruth Berger, Rose Berger, Marie Plankenhorn; and Messrs Harry Shultz, Ralph Plankenhorn, Sheldon Confair, and Manning Braddock.

Now that cold weather is here to stay, work for the unemployed under government auspices is once more getting under way. Up at Williamsport Messrs. Harry Longenberger, Harry L. Coulston, William Strunk, and Louis Berger are all employed on an RWD project.

Word has been received that Mrs. Nellie Smith, (nee Fish) passed away in the Easton Hospital on November 23d. The funeral service took place on November 27th, and interment was at Kunkletown, near Allentown. She was approximately sixty years old, and a former pupil of "old Board and Pine." She is survived by her husband, Joseph Smith, and by three grown children.

Trenton, N. J.

The Trenton Branch of the National Association of the Deaf held a banquet on Saturday evening, December 8th, at Hetzel's Restaurant, Trenton, N. J., for the purpose of honoring the memory of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf education in America. The affair was pretty well attended, with 44 places reserved for the fine turkey dinner and the excellent program that went with it.

Marcus L. Kenner, president of the N. A. D., and Frederick L. Ferris, of the Trenton *Evening Times* editorial staff, were among the honor guests. Mr. Kenner's topic was "Present Day Problems," and Mr. Ferris made a first-rate extempore speech touching on various experiences in his own field and not forgetting to include some kind words for Gallaudet. Others who responded to toastmaster Kenneth Murphy were Alvin E. Pope, Vito Dondiego and Miles Sweeney. Miss E. Mabelle Simth recited via the sign language J. Schuyler Long's poem "On Gallaudet's Birthday," and Miss Albina Redman gave a charming rendition of "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Music, cards and dancing completed the program.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, chairman; Mrs. George S. Porter and Vito Dondiego.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Kenner, other New Yorkers who attended were Miss Margaret Jackson, Miss McLeod and Samuel Frankenheimer.

M. S.

W. H. Sears Dies Visiting Friend in Hospital

Walter H. Sears, 61, of 1464 State Street, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in the Ellis Hospital, where he had been visiting Artemius Smith of Crane Street, who is confined there. Dr. J. B. Garlick said a heart attack caused his death.

Mr. Sears was born at Colville, Mass., and previous to coming here 11 years ago, was a resident of Dalton, Mass. While here he was in the employ of the General Electric Company, and five years ago had worked with Miles & Frier Ice Company. He was vice-president of the Fraternity of the Deaf.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 A.M. from his late home, with Rev. Arthur K. Blaze of the Pilgrim Congregational Church officiating. Burial will be at Dalton, Mass.

Besides his widow, Lydia Hulett Sears, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hall, of Watertown, N. Y.—*Schenectady News*, Dec. 9th.

The sudden passing of Mr. Sears came as a great shock to his family and friends. He was a man beloved by all who knew him, ever genial and ready to do a friendly deed. His last mission in life was spent in an effort to bring cheer and consolation to a sick friend. He was laid at rest covered with a beautiful blanket of roses and calla-lilies. The floral tributes were numerous, which bespoke the love and esteem cherished by all of his friends. The service was interpreted into the sign language by Mrs. Ethel E. Goodell. The minister fittingly read the poem, "He lived in the house by the side of the road and was a friend to man."

A. B. Smith, referred to above, also died a week later from the effects of having his leg amputated. Gangrene had set in from an infected toe. Mr. Smith was a graduate of Fanwood.

Mr. Frederick S. Ballard, formerly residing in Ossining, N. Y., but now of Cornish, N. H., is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. William Cronk, of Ossining, and intends to visit some of his former friends in New York City and Brooklyn. Mr. Ballard is a graduate of Public School 47, New York City, Class of 1927.

Mrs. Arabella Gibbs, of Coxsackie, N. Y., is spending the winter at Bloomfield, N. J.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

The birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was appropriately observed on December 10th. Professor Allison spoke a few words about the benefactor of the deaf, then the students filed out of the Chapel and formed a double row from the terrace steps to the foot of the statue of Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell. Head Seniors, Madeline Mussman and Rudolph Gamblin, passed between the two rows and laid the traditional wreath at the foot of the statue.

Rudolph Gamblin, '35, our graduating football captain, was among the outstanding District of Columbia college football players selected by Coach Pixlee to take part in the Alma Temple benefit football game at the Griffith Stadium on December 8th. The game was between the District All-Stars and the Alabama All-Stars, in which the latter emerged victorious 21-6, through a series of lucky breaks.

Incidentally, three of our boys won honorable mention on the Washington Herald's All-District eleven. Alfred Hoffmeister, '37, received first honorable mention among the backs, with Whitey Kuglitsch, '38, placing ninth. Captain Texas Gamblin placed fifth for the linesmen. We have high hopes of a successful football season for 1935, since only three players will be lost through graduation, namely, Captain Texas Gamblin, Loco Ladner, and Cecil Davis.

Then, if the coaches of the various institutions and schools can send us some extra material with the Preps of the coming Fall, Gallaudet will be on the map again. The Buff and Blue for December 15th contains an All-Gallaudet first and second football team selection by Coach Teddy Hughes.

Dan Long, '37, and Henry Stack, P. C., were recently operated on for appendicitis. The former is now back on the Green, while Henry is still at the Shibley Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished to both.

The Dramatic Club wishes to announce plans for a play to be presented in Chapel Hall on the night of February 16th. The presentation will be a satirical farce "Volpone, or the Fox" by Ben Johnson, and a royal entertainment is promised to all.

A Card Party was held in Chapel Hall Friday evening, December 14th, Games of Bridge, Bunco, and Poker were indulged in, with prizes going to the winners. Earl Norton, '36, entertained in-between with a goofy stage presentation.

Saturday night, Chapel Hall nearly collapsed from the roars and screams of laughter that went up on the Movie Club's presentation of Syd Chaplin in eight howling reels of "Charlie's Aunt." Mickey Mouse took up another reel of fun.

The week of December 16th to 21st will be taken up by the exams bogey. Thursday or Friday will see this columnist up in New York for the holidays. Friday night will see Chapel Hall cleared of the irksome exam tables for a Post-Exams Party. Saturday evening, the Old Gym will be the mecca for the students once more, when our basketball team will clash with the Alumni.

Monday, the 24th, the Y.M.C.A. will combine with the Y.W.C.A. for the annual Christmas program. Tuesday, Christmas night, the boys and girls will be rivals again for the annual Competitive Plays from eight to ten in Chapel Hall. The write-ups will be left to this columnist's roomie, namely Lester Stanfill, '36' from way out Washington State way.

Scouts and reporters are practically up a tree as to whether this year's basketball team is good or not. Both first and second teams and even the third team have been batting on even terms throughout the last week.

of practice. One can't say if we have a wealth of good material, or an equal number of "duds." However, Cowboy Burnett, Merle Goodwin, James Ellerhorst, Curly Ewan, and Speed Rider have dominated the floor during the last few practice set-ups.

Race Drake is out with a badly sprained ankle, but it is hoped that he will be well again in time to get in some of our last games. Hoffmeister, who received Honorable Mention when the "G" awards were given out last year, has just started practice, having been resting from an injured knee. He has not yet "clicked" with the rest of the team, but it is hoped that he will improve in time to get in Saturday's game, as his height is very much needed.

Our wrestling team is looking forward to a boom season, with a new coach, and with contracts under way with Seth Low College (connected with Columbia University) of New York, and with Apprentice School of Virginia, as well as with several other colleges. Our new coach is Tom Clayton, who also teaches wrestling at the downtown "Y."

The boys have been learning new holds in a more scientific and systematic manner, and are showing up good in practice. Our first match will be a practice meet with the Washington "Y" on December 21st. John B. Davis, '36, is managing the team, and Stanley Patrie, '36, wears the captain's epaulets. The complete schedule will be given in a later issue.

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The results of the election of officers of the Silent Athletic Club, Inc., held at their club-rooms on Friday evening, December 14th, are as follows: President Robert Robinson; First Vice-President, Harry J. Dooner; Second Vice-President, Harry Sharavsky; Secretary, Howard S. Ferguson; Treasurer, Chris Unger; Trustee (3 years), Joseph Tosti. It is to be noted that a lot of the younger blades are now in responsible positions of the club and with Mr. Robinson, who has been a member since the S. A. C. was formed on a street corner, to guide the destinies of same, the S. A. C. should have one of its best years since Old Man Depression came upon us.

The membership list went up two pegs with the admission of Messrs. Jack Weintine and Hyman Krapover to membership.

This coming Saturday, December 22nd, the club will have its annual Christmas party, and will be under direction of that good soul, Jack Stanton, a fellow who is always sure to give you a run for your money. As an added attraction, Mr. Stanton has secured the services of Santa Claus who has promised to be present and hand out gifts for the children who are able to attend. There will be a Christmas tree all decorated for your inspection. Turkeys and chickens will be offered as prizes. Those who attended the Thanksgiving Social and those who did not but heard about the swell time, are urged to be present as Mr. Stanton has gone to a lot of expense to put this one over.

The Fairy Godmothers Club held their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Breen in North Philadelphia on Friday evening, December 14th. As is the custom, each member brought a gift, same being shifted about so that each of the ladies went home with a different present. The members also voted that Christmas presents be donated to the Torresdale Home and to Mrs. Elmer Scott. Plans are being laid for their annual banquet which will be held at the Hotel Adelphi on February 14th.

Mr. Charles Wildermuth, aged fifty-

three years, father of Mrs. Robert Robinson, *nee* Marion Wildermuth, passed away suddenly from a heart attack while at work on the Reading Railroad, on Wednesday morning, December 15th. Funeral services were held at the Robinson residence in Olney, where he resided, on Saturday, December 15th, with interment at the Northwood Cemetery. A number of deaf people were in attendance at the services.

A lot of sickness is noted around these parts lately. Following a number who have been flat on their backs with cases of the grippe are Mrs. Joseph Tosti, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mr. William Rowe, Mrs. E. Arthur Kier, Mr. Finis A. Reneau and Mrs. Howard S. Ferguson.

Philadelphia was noted at the banquet table of the N. A. D. Gallaudet Banquet in Trenton, N. J., on Saturday, December 8th, by Mrs. Rhea Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armor, and Messrs. John A. Roach and George T. Saunders.

Mr. Philip Rood, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been in Philadelphia for the past month, living with an aunt and uncle. He reports he has secured a position and expects to remain here indefinitely.

Christmas services at All Souls' Church with the Vicar, Rev. Henry J. Pulver, in charge, will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day.

The Church's Christmas Festival will be held on the 27th at 8 P.M. Kris Kringle has candy and presents for all children. No admission is charged.

There will also be held a Watch-Night Social on New Year's Eve, December 31st, starting at 8 o'clock in the Parish House.

Saturday evening, December 15th, the Philly Frats basketball team opened their season at home with a close victory over the New Jersey Silents, score being 26-25. The game was played on the spacious floor of Gilpin Hall up at Mt. Airy with a fairly good crowd looking on. The Philly boys, though they won, had better show a better brand of playing if they expect to have a successful season. A little more consistency at the foul line would have made the score higher, but the Frats could only pocket 7 out of 23 tries. The Jersey boys played a much better brand of the passing and shooting variety, but their habit of committing fouls cost them the fray. These Frats, also known as All Souls' Church Five, save for one or two names, will have to improve somewhat if they expect to take the New York H. A. D. five into camp on January 12th. Following is the lineup:

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"The emphasis on oral work arises in part from a desire to make the deaf child just like the hearing child. This aim is open to question. When we know a child is incapable of thinking required for college work, we advise education along other lines; when we know a child possesses a special musical talent, we do not try to reduce his ability to the level of the average; when a child is deaf, we should face that fact and shape his qualities to that development that will enable him to receive from and contribute to the environment in which he lives."

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"Silent reading for the hearing child had long been advocated, because it was found that oral reading impedes comprehension; that frequently the child is so absorbed in pronouncing the words that meanings are quite obscured."

"The deaf children achieve, in one year of beginning reading, five-sixths of the achievement of a normal hearing class in their first year of reading."

"We need to know what is best educational scheme for the child, not simply to theorize about it."

G. OSCAR RUSSELL, PH.D.
Director Speech Clinic, Ohio State University

"I must disagree with her (Dr. Thompson) so empathically."

"What kind of educational philosophy is that? Communication, or language ability, is the most important. For apart from his understanding or hearing, either auditory or visual, it is the creative self-expression medium given him. Whereas reading is merely a passive sponge-like absorbing half-tool."

"Now is written language alone, by any means, a satisfying medium of self-expression for all individuals."

"I am firmly convinced that that language which makes communication with the largest number of those with whom we associate is what should be taught."

"That is one of the principal reasons why I believe in speech instruction for the deaf. For speech is the language used by the great mass of people around all of us."

"Why steal time given to our present language in order to teach better reading ability?"

"Teach better reading ability? Yes. Certainly. We will all go the full way with Dr. Thompson on that point. But not at the expense of language."

"But the point is, I am not in favor of stealing from one subject in order to improve another which is not proved to be of any more value."

"Why then strike at the deaf and make such radical recommendations merely because one is so 'sold' on reading as a subject, and has met one individual whose 'expression is too inadequate to interpret'?"

"First you get your tools ready, Mr. Surgeon, before you start slashing at this delicate structure! Why be so unfair to the deaf? Why run the chance of throwing the whole process of his instruction back into its condition of the dark ages of 1680?"

HELEN THOMPSON

(a reply to Dr. Russell)

"May I thank Dr. Russell for the opportunity for this friendly discussion?"

"Again, I must insist that to emphasize reading is not to sacrifice language."

"There can be no disagreement that language—visual, auditory, tactful, expressional and comprehensional—is the most fundamental and important consideration of education."

"I should never go so far as to say that the deaf child's voice should never be cultivated."

"All I maintain is that, under the present educational procedure, training in the mechanism of speech is over-emphasized at the expense of adequate instruction in language."

"By intelligent reading, vocabulary is increased and verbalization is facilitated."

"Dr. Russell's statement, 'it is by no means impossible to teach the totally deaf to speak so that they are perfectly understandable'—is hardly convincing."

ZENO.

(According to Goldsmith: "The difference of opinion among us serves to convince us of its uncertainty. Even the most eminent philosophers have taken novelty, not truth, for their conductor; and have destroyed the hypothesis of their predecessors without being able to establish their own. It often happens, indeed, that while we read the productions of a philosopher, though we condemn the reasoner, we admire the writer. He, thus, with all the sagacity so abstruse a subject requires, with all the learning necessary to the illustration of his system and all the genius that can render disquisition pleasing, has been only agreeable when he might have been instructive. He rejects all former systems and founds his philosophy on his own feelings."

(According to Lecky: "The great majority even of those who reason much, have arrived at their conclusions by a process quite distinct from reasoning. They may be perfectly unconscious of the fact, but they insensibly judge all questions by a mental standard derived from habit; they proportion their attention and sympathy to the degree in which the facts or arguments presented to them support for their foregone conclusions; and they thus speedily convince themselves that the arguments in behalf of their own opinions are irresistibly cogent, and the arguments against them exceedingly absurd. Nor are those who have diverged from the opinions they have been taught, necessarily more independent of illegitimate influences."

(According to Swift: "His Majesty sent for three great scholars. These gentlemen, after they had awhile examined my shape with much nicety, were of different opinions about me. They all agreed that I could not be produced according to the regular laws of nature, because I was not framed with a capacity for preserving my life, either by swiftness, or climbing of trees, or digging holes in the ground. They observed my teeth, which they viewed with great exactness, that I was a carnivorous animal. One of the virtuosi seemed to think that I might be an abortive birth. But it was rejected by the two others who observed my body to be perfect. After much debate, they concluded unanimously that I was only *relipum scalca*, which is interpreted literally, *lusus naturae*, a determination exactly agreeable to the modern philosophy whose professors, disdaining the old evasion of occult causes whereby the followers of Aristotle endeavor in vain to disguise their ignorance, have invented the wonderful solution of all difficulties, to the unspeakable advancement of human knowledge."

(According to Solomon: "He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet;

he teacheth with his fingers; forwardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord."

According to Pope:

"Men should be taught as if you taught them not,
And things unknown proposed as things forgot." —Z.

Los Angeles, Cal.

The Los Angeles Hebrew Society of the Deaf held its first annual ball on November 17th. It was a decided success, despite the rain which came down in torrents. Over 150 people attended, but many more who had bought tickets, did not show up. The society had a social and turkey raffle on November 27th.

The carnival and dance at Sunset Masonic Temple on November 24th, was a success, a big crowd attending all through the evening. The doors were opened at 6 o'clock and many bought their supper there. The "Side Shows," with amusing or novel features, were well patronized at a small charge. While dancing was in progress, up in the gallery, fourteen tables played bridge. The fun ended with a midnight vaudeville. Two turkeys and a ham were given as door prizes. The profits of the affair will be used to provide Christmas cheer for needy deaf children and also for hearing children of needy deaf parents.

The organizations which combined for "sweet charity" were Los Angeles Division, No. 27, N. F. S. D., Educational Deaf Society, Cosmopolitan Club for the Deaf, Los Angeles Oral Club, Sunshine Circle, Los Angeles Silent Club, Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Southern California Civic League (of the deaf) and California Auto Club of the Deaf, Southern Division.

Each society was represented on the committee, with Harold Woodley as Chairman, as follows: William Verburg, Perry E. Seely, Marcus F. Tibbets, Mrs. Anna Cordero, J. A. Goldstein, Chester Herman, John Young, Mrs. Grace Noah, Mrs. I. Lipsett, Tage E. Samuelson, Mrs. Burma Barthe, Mrs. Irene Herman, Miss Ruth Voder and Fritz A. Klein.

Last week Mrs. J. G. Woolverton was taken to the Osteopathic Hospital and operated on for the removal of a tumor. The other day while at home fixing a window, Mr. Woolverton fell and sprained a wrist, proving the truth of the old saying, "Misfortunes never come singly." At this writing Mrs. Woolverton is getting along nicely.

Some more of the local deaf have visited the great engineering project, the Boulder Dam, in the Black Canyon, of the Colorado River, about 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nev. The first party which went over the Armistice Day Holiday consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doane and Messrs. Tage Samuelson and Milton Miller.

The other party left on November 24th, and was made up of Mrs. Lillian Sonneborn, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruggero. The latter party on the return trip visited San Bernardino and Palm Springs. Mr. Loew and Mrs. Sonneborn took turns in driving the Sonneborn's car. His Eastern friends will remember that Mr. Loew could not drive a car when he lived in New York City, but he has learned since coming to Los Angeles and bought a Ford.

Clinton Benedict came up from Porterville to attend the Frat's meeting. Mr. Benedict is Vice-President of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the California Association and said they had an enthusiastic meeting in November and as visitors had President Vinson of the C. A. D. and a director, Mrs. Isabel Lester, of Berkeley.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson was recently treated to a surprise stork shower at the home of Mrs. Marcus Tibbets, and received many nice gifts. The party was arranged by Mesdames Tibbets, Genner and Fowler.

ABRAM HALL.

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Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

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Afternoon, 2 to 5. Evening, 8 to 10.
Daily except Sunday.

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

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Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parsons' Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934
December 26th—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.

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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

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Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Chas. Joselow, 4919 Seventeenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholme Road N., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

HAMILTON, ONT.

Owing, perhaps, to the very cold weather on Sunday, December 9th, there was only a small attendance at the service in Centenary Church.

Mr. Raney, superintendent of the Sunday school, who generally drops in for a short time at our services, was so impressed with the signing of the hymn "Saviour, More Than Life to Me" by the deaf choir on the previous Sunday, that he asked them to render the same hymn, before the hearing members, next Sunday, 16th December.

Mrs. Harry Grooms and daughter, Doris, and a young gentleman friend, spent Sunday, December 9th, with the Gleadows, who were very much pleased to see them again.

The Sewing Club met on December 5th at the home of Mrs. Stafford Royal, when two of the club members had a very pleasant surprise.

Mrs. Angus Quick was presented with several pairs of beautiful pillow-cases, as a token of appreciation of her services as leader of the club. And very much to my own surprise, I was presented with the lovely quilt, which had been made by the club members during the past two months. The quilt was made under my eyes, but I had not the slightest idea that it was intended for me, though everyone else was in the secret.

I was almost too much overcome to express my thanks for the lovely gift and for the kindness and thoughtfulness which prompted it.

A pleasant feature of this occasion was that everyone was asked to bring a small gift, which was placed in a basket; then each member was blindfolded and picked out a gift. All were delighted with the pretty articles received.

The meeting ended as usual with the serving of light refreshments.

Mr. Angus R. Quick died on Monday morning, December 10th. Mr. Quick had been very ill in a hospital for the past three months and gradually became weaker, although his family and friends did not think he was in any immediate danger, so that his passing on Monday came somewhat as a shock.

Mrs. Quick and family have the sincere sympathy of all their Hamilton friends.

KITCHENER, ONT.

Mr. John Forsythe, of Elmira, is very proud to be a grandfather, his only daughter, Mrs. Dunham, having presented him with a fine grandson on November 19th. Both mother and child are doing well.

On December 1st, sixteen deaf and hearing friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin in honor of their first anniversary, and had a very happy and friendly time together.

The Rev. Mr. Kellerman, of the Evangelist Church, gave a short address, speaking of the "Tidings of Great Joy"—the coming of Christ to pay the price of our salvation, which is free to all. Mrs. T. J. Williams rendered the beautiful and appropriate hymn, "Jesus is Coming." Miss Norma Hagen helped by acting as interpreter for Mr. Kellerman.

The pleasant evening ended with the serving of refreshments. Mr. Kellerman, who is very kind and thoughtful, drove the friends home in his lovely car.

Mr. George Reeves, of Toronto, conducted the service on Sunday, December 9th, and in his sermon, urged us to pay our debt to Christ by accepting Him as our Saviour.

The reading was from Acts 5, and Mrs. M. Nahrgang and Mrs. Henderson gracefully signed appropriate hymns. There was a fair attendance. Visitors from outside points included Mrs. M. Nahrgang, Hagersville; Mrs. Alexander and Miss Mary McQueen, Guelph; Miss F. Kenny, Acton; Mr. Wagester and Mrs. Eickmeyer, Stratford.

Our next meeting will be held on January 13th, 1935, when Mr. Tate, of Toronto, will conduct the service.

Dan Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, recently cycled to Baden and called on Mrs. Wigler, a friend, who lives on a farm, and had an enjoyable time there.

Miss Maule, of Hamilton, has been visiting here and called on Mrs. C. Golds, who was pleased to see her again.

On Friday evening, November 7th, when Mrs. L. B. Moynihan returned from a week's visit in Waterloo, she entered her cozy apartment to find it was full of friends, who had gathered there to give her a surprise party. While in Waterloo her hostess, who has a key to Mrs. Moynihan's apartment, went several times with some other ladies and changed two of the rooms, which made a spacious dining room in order that all could sit around the table. There were twelve seated to a dainty supper. After supper, Mrs. Moynihan was presented with a Hoover Vacuum Dustette (electric) and a beautiful Japanese tray. The affair was got up by Mrs. Soleau and several of the ladies of the church Mrs. Moynihan attends. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Marybelle Russell, of Ailsa Craig, Ont., is visiting Mrs. L. B. Moynihan for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Cole, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., stopped here overnight and paid a surprise visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Golds, on her way to Toronto, where she hopes to find some work.

A. M. ADAM.

The Capital City

business meeting of Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., was held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, December 5th. The results were Wallace Edington, president; Robert Werdig, vice-president; Rev. Tracy, secretary, re-elected; S. B. Alley, treasurer, re-elected; T. Cicchino, director; R. Allen, sergeant-at-arms; Roy Scott, trustee, re-elected; G. Ferguson, deputy officer; Mr. Weity, member program committee, re-elected. The new officers will be installed the first Wednesday in January.

On Sunday evening, December 2d, after the sermon "Be Strong," given by Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant, he then introduced the Rev. Georg Almo, who gave a talk on "Communion," after which Mrs. W. W. Duvall gracefully rendered the hymn, "Be Strong." Mr. Almo is a pleasant gentleman. He stopped over on his way to Alexandria, Va., where he plans to study at the Theological Seminary there. His new friends wish him good luck. During his two years' travel in the United States and Canada, he has learned to use the English language very finely. It seems, he likes to live in the United States.

The Capital Card Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Duvall, Thursday evening December 6th. All members were present. Mrs. Colby and Mr. S. B. Alley were invited to make the evening merrier. Mrs. Margaret Harrison captured the first prize. Mrs. Alley, the second, and Mrs. D. Smoak, the third. An appetizing lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Ferguson, December 20th.

The Baptist Mission had their social, November 30th. This was a movie show for an admission of twenty-five cents, for the benefit of the general church fund. A good-sized crowd attended. Candy was sold in between shows to help the cause. Mr. L. Hinnant, a senior at Gallaudet College, acted as general manager of the movie. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the movie.

The Rev. Georg Almo, during Thanksgiving, had his tonsils removed at the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital. He now looks hearty and hale.

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas are rejoicing that he has at last gotten a good job as a printer in Missouri. He and his wife moved to Missouri a short time ago.

While the Frats attended the business meeting, December 5th, some of their wives, upon the invitation of Mrs. Raymond Allen, played cards at her home, and some other wives were invited by Mrs. P. R. Vernier to her home. "500" was indulged in. Mrs. D. Smoak carried the highest score and was awarded an ivy plant. At the conclusion of the game a hot lunch was served.

The first month of the winter finds the St. Barnabas' Mission and Baptist Mission well on their way toward a successful year. Both missions resumed their activities, realizing that the summer months had completely depleted both mission treasuries.

Miss Arrenah Pettit, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smoak for a long time, left Sunday, December 9th, for her home in Wytheville, Va. Before leaving the city, she spent a few days with Mrs. W. W. Duvall. Miss Pettit's father is a prominent physician in Virginia. Miss Pettit will come back next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketner of North Carolina, who are staying with Mrs. Ketner's mother in Baltimore, Md., are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Miller for a few days.

Miss Fannie Simmons, of Marlinton, West Va., is still here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sterling Keyser and family, and will probably stay with her through 1935. She likes this city and friends.

The Baptist Mission holds a Bible Class every Sunday evening before the sermon, with Prof. Drake, superintendent.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Wm. Lowell at her home recently. Both hearing and deaf friends were invited. Mrs. Lowell was remembered with many lovely gifts.

Don't forget that Rev. Mr. Bryant is to deliver a reading at the National Literary Society, December 19th. His deliverance is always enjoyed by all.

The Sunbeam Society, presided by Mrs. R. J. Stewart, met at the president's home a Monday night recently.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. S. B. Alley hied by auto to visit his parents in Roanoke, Va. His wife enjoyed her turkey dinner with her sisters and families here.

Mrs. Harmon's mother is in the city to spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. R. Werdig has gotten another new housekeeper, whom little Bobbie seems to like very much. Bobbie is now a big boy, and has for his companion a little fox-terrier named "Spot." Next to the dog, he prizes his lead-pencil and pad.

Miss Florence Babington, of Louisiana, is still in search of work and her new acquaintances here hope she

may find luck and remain in Washington, D. C. She is a charming young lady.

The Baptist Mission has selected the date of December 21st for their annual Christmas social, instead of December 18th.

Mrs. Thelma Stewart, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill, returned home recently from Miami, Fla., where she spent the latter part of October as a delegate to the American Legion National Convention. Mrs. Stewart has a fine position with the Government in this city. She has two charming girls. Mrs. Mary Marshall keeps house for the Stewart family, and the aged mother of Winfield Marshall is living with them.

Miss Fannie Simmons, of Marlinton, West Va., is visiting with her sister and family in this city. She attended the Baptist services Sunday, November 25th, meeting old acquaintances. She probably will stay here until after Christmas.

Miss Viola Servold, a charming young lady, is now working for Mrs. Percival Hall for a while.

Mrs. Merton Galloway, who has been employed as a maid for the Hall household since fall, is still with them.

St. Barnabas' Mission did not hold monthly socials on the second Wednesday nights during October and November, as the hall was unintentionally engaged by the hearing of the church.

On Sunday, November 25th, Mr. John A. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Armer and Mrs. Mohr, all of Philadelphia, were in the city visiting.

Miss Florence Babington, of Louisiana, is in the city and is staying with her cousin. She was seen at the Baptist services November 25th. She expects to get a good position in some department store in this city. May good luck attend her.

Mrs. H. N. Lowry is priding herself over the latest news of the promotion of her only son at Manlius Military Training School near Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Baxter Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Seaton, of Romney, W. Va., is still a manager of one of the drug stores in the city, where the deaf are customers.

Under the auspices of the Richmond, N. F. S. D., a Harvest Festival was held in Richmond, Va., November 17th. A Shakespearean playlet, "Richard III" was given, after which a delightful social was held. Those who went from the capital city were Messrs. and Mesdames Quinley, Boswell, Duvall Alley, Miss Coltrane, Messrs. Bernsdorf, Schulte, Cicchino, Harmon, Edington and his mother, Hauser and his sisters, and others.

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